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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are outlined on page 9 of this paper.

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